

as our pastor, with a request to move to Hudson and serve as our pastor indeed. We are pleased to announce to our friends that he has decided to move to this place in the near future.

The final report of building committee of new church was read and approved. W. M. Shank, S. B. Gillen and Chas. Hollis were re-elected on Finance Com. Harlin Hollis clerk, Mrs Chas. Klingaman organist and your humble scribe corresponding secretary. Our semi-annual communion is yet in the future for this spring, the months of May and October being the most appropriate time for holding them. Two precious souls have made the good confession since our revival meetings. One of them has been baptized. May she permit the Lord to ever keep her faithful.

Brother Harlin Hollis is superintendent of a good and interesting Sunday School. Brother John Shultz is president of the C. E. Society. This is doing good work.

Our pastor has had a Junior C. E. Society organized that is most interesting. It is certainly helpful to the children; it seems to do the older ones good to hear their sweet voices in hymns of praise. We wonder how many of them will enlist for life and eternity when they have grown older. Yet, we would not pray the Lord to take them out of the world, in their earnest, simple and pure lives, but to keep them from the evil one.

If the editor does not pass this by the reader will see I have written too lengthy a report. Pray for us.

Yours in Jesus' name,

MARY DEITZ.

To The Brethren Churches of Ohio

Since it has been decided to have the state conference at Ankenytown June 7th, I would also urge the churches to immediately elect delegates and thus prepare to represent at conference. One delegate for every fifty members or fraction thereof. That means if you have fifty members you can send one delegate, if more than fifty, two delegates, if over a hundred members, three delegates. Remember also, that this is a Sunday school as well as a church convention and your S. S. should send several delegates.

Also the King's Children, every young people's society in the state should send delegates. There will be a young people's rally on Sunday afternoon and the young people should have a prominent part in this convention.

Ankenytown is located in Knox county, and on the Baltimore and Ohio R. R., and the B. and O. railroad is not very difficult to find in Ohio. Every church in the state should be represented. Every minister in the state should be present at this conference unless your health should not permit, and as a rule the Brethren preachers are pretty much favored along that line, indeed I some times think that the Lord has been better to us than we have been to him.

And as to time, you have just as much of that as any living man. The Lord has given

every one of us 365 days, 6 hours, 13 minutes, and 48 seconds each year. And all you need to do is just to take a few days of that time and attend your church conference, you will find it will do you good.

Oh my! what does the Lord want with a minister that does not have time to attend his own church conference once every year. Can you tell?

Come, fine people down there at Ankenytown and they are notorious for hospitality and entertainment.

Come, you will no doubt look better and feel stronger when you hear the conference. And then we will try and feed you something that will last longer than just until the next meal. We will try and strengthen the inner man. We will need a little more zeal and a good deal more of the Christ life.

Brethren let me appeal to you. You love the Brethren church I know you do. You would like to witness her prosperity, I know you would, then let us unite our efforts and concentrate our forces and the "cause" shall be promoted and God's name glorified.

J. L. KIMMEL.

The Brethren Church at Washington City, D. C.

It has been the fortune of my wife and I to visit Washington City over Easter. We remained six days in the City. We attended Sunday school and church services on Easter Sunday morning. Preaching by Brother Lyon in the Brethren Church, lately purchased and greater part paid for by donations from over the general brotherhood for the Washington Mission.

I would here add that the location is a desirable one. The house with a little repairs is good for many years. Electric street cars come within a few blocks of the meeting and is thought will shortly pass by the house.

The Mission under the care of Brother Lyon seemingly is in a prosperous condition. And now owning a house to worship in, will certainly add stability to the cause, and the prospect for a good strong church seems flattering.

We also had the pleasure of attending church services in the German Baptist Church in the city, on the evening of the 16 of April, J. J. Rosenberger doing the preaching. Their meeting was of a protracted nature I believe.

We visited many points of interest in the city, numerous vast public buildings. Senate, Congress, and the Supreme Court all in session. The latter is a dignified body.

Easter Monday was a great day for the children on the White House ground. The chief sport was egg rolling. It was estimated that ten thousand people were there. The President and his wife gratified the people by their appearance on the balcony of the White House.

J. M. OLINGER.

Meyersdale, Pa.

The Work at Goshen

The Rally Day in behalf of the work at Goshen, Indiana, under the direction of the Mission Board was a complete success. There were brethren there from Elkhart,

Dunlaps, Pleasant View, Mt. Union, Gravelton, Syracuse and Milford. Brethren Ditch, Miller, Flora, Menaugh, Marks, Eikenberry, Keller, Bemenderfer and Rench were present. Brother Hubbard was as good as there, for he sent his wife. The Disciple people having abandoned their building, we rented it of the proprietor for six months with the privilege of a year afterwards. We pay \$150 a year for the building. It is seated and carpeted, and provided with a baptistry. In just eight minutes the rent for the first six months was provided for. In a few minutes more \$25 for other expenses were given.

The members of the Goshen church have proven their faith in the cause by their works. Amidst all the drawbacks to their work they are united, and determined. God will bless them, and opposition will go down before them. It is the intention of the Board to locate a minister in Goshen for half his time at the beginning of next conference year, if our Indiana brethren will stand by the work of the state. For the present, the church will be supplied with preaching by Brother Ditch and myself.

G. W. RENCH.

North Manchester, Ind.

This city is putting on her best dress to receive the G. B. Conference. Large buildings have been erected in the grove near by. The college here is going thru another broil. The North Manchester Brethren church may repair their church building this summer. The Nappanee Brethren are planning to reduce their church debt. Union Salem and Nappanee have united their work again. This keeps the pastor quite busy. Services every two weeks: Saturday evening, Sunday, 11 A. M., 3:00 and 7:30 P. M. North Manchester, alternate Sundays; Cerro Gordo, Ill., mid week services once a month. The work is heavy but we love to be busy. Quarterly meetings all passed off pleasantly. Brethren Summers and Miller are busy preaching. Brother Eikenberry is doing some preaching in connection with his school work. Brother Perry is a favorite professor among the students. If any of our ministers are coming to the G. B. conference and will notify us we will see they are entertained.

B. H. FLORA.

Lakeville, Ind.

Our communion meeting or love feast in the La Paz church, will be on Saturday evening, May 26, instead of the date which had been given. We extend an invitation to all of like faith to meet with us, especially the scattered members who have no regular place of worship, and seldom have an opportunity of taking part in these sacred services. Come one and all and be happy.

EMMA V. HOUSER.

Communion Notice

The Brethren church at Listie, Pa., will hold their communion service Sunday evening, May 20. The members of the neighboring congregations are invited to be present and partake with us.

MARCUS A. WITTER.